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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6820

BILL NUMBER: SB 437

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 19, 2009

BILL AMENDED: Mar 19, 2009

SUBJECT: Coverage for Cancer Chemotherapy.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Becker

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Welch

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill specifies that an accident and sickness insurer and a health maintenance organization (a) must process a claim for coverage for oral chemotherapy on the same basis as for coverage for injected or intravenous chemotherapy; and (b) may not make coverage subject to certain less favorable expenses related to oral chemotherapy as compared to the expenses related to injected or intravenous chemotherapy.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill does not affect state employee health plans because the state health insurance mandates do not apply to state employee self-insured plans.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) The type of coverage that is provided by all school corporations and local governments is unknown. Consequently, the specific impact of the proposal is unknown.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Potentially all.

Information Sources: State Personnel Department.

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